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RE: U.S. Application No. 09/851,177 "HIGH SURFACE AREA,  
SMALL CRYSTALLITE SIZE CATALYST FOR FISCHER-TROPSCH  
SYNTHESIS" Petition to Withdraw Patent Application from  
Issuance After Payment of the Issue Fee Under 37 CFR  
1.313 (c) (2) and  
U.S. Application No. 09/851,177 "HIGH SURFACE AREA,  
SMALL CRYSTALLITE SIZE CATALYST FOR FISCHER-TROPSCH  
SYNTHESIS"- Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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- (9) Supplementary European Search Report (4 pages)
- (10) Copy of WO 01/62381 A1 (14 pages)
- (11) Copy of article "Preparation and properties of supported cobalt catalysts for Fischer-Tropsch synthesis" (12 pages)
- (12) Copy of article "Characterization of cobalt Fischer-Tropsch catalysts I. Unpromoted cobalt-silica gel catalysts" (14 pages)

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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

X.D. Hu et al.

Group Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 09/851,177

Examiner: Cam Nguyen

Filed: May 8, 2001

Docket No.: ZL494/01001

For: HIGH SURFACE AREA, SMALL CRYSTALLITE SIZE FOR FISCHER-TROPSCH  
SYNTHESIS

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW PATENT APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE AFTER  
PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313 (c)(2)**

Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.313 (c)(2), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issuance. This application is scheduled to be issued on June 24, 2008 according to the Issue Notification mailed on June 4, 2008.

This Petition is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114. This Petition is also accompanied by the Petition Fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

**Statement of the Facts**

The above-identified patent application is assigned to Süd-Chemie Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded at reel/frame 011790/0332. Süd-Chemie recently decided to hire a registered patent attorney to serve as a full-time, in-house patent counsel for the company. Prior to this decision, Süd-Chemie's patent prosecution was being handled by several external patent attorneys.

As applicant's representative, effective June 2, 2008, I began reviewing the files to determine the status of Süd-Chemie Inc.'s pending patent applications. After review of the file history available in public PAIR for the above-identified application and the International

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